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First Named Inventor: Justin K. Brask et al.
Group Art Unite: 2822
Examiner Name: Novacek, Christy L.
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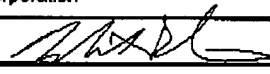
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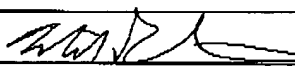
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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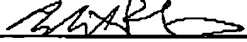
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Justin K. Brask et al.

U.S. Serial No: 10/771,267

Filed: February 2, 2004

For: **A METHOD FOR MAKING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING A HIGH-K GATE
DIELECTRIC**

Examiner: Novacek, Christy L.

Art Unit: 2822

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Novacek:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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